

Nebraska PRAMS Survey Topics through 2015 Births

Delivery

- Delivery - Payment
- Hospital Length of Stay (infant and maternal)
- Transfer of mother to another hospital after admitted for delivery

Demographics

- Household Demographics (number living in household, infant living with mom, what rooms are in residence)
- Infant (Is baby living with mother)
- Maternal Demographics (marital status, education, race/ethnicity, age, # of previous live births)
- Paternal (age of father when mother got pregnant)

Family Planning

- Assisted Reproduction (These questions were asked only when collecting data for 2004-2011 birth years.)
- Contraception (conception & postpartum)
- Pregnancy Intention & Recognition
- Previous Pregnancy Outcomes

Infant Health

- Breastfeeding
- Child Care
- Gestational Age (when baby was due, when baby was born)
- Infant Health Care (well baby check-ups)
- Morbidity – Infant (birth weight & ICU admission)
- Mortality (Is your baby alive now)
- Sleep Behaviors (sleep position & co-sleeping)
- Smoke Exposure

Maternal Behavior/Health

- Alcohol & Tobacco Use (before, during, and after pregnancy)
- Flu vaccination
- Mental Health (depression – before, during and after pregnancy)
- Morbidity (hospital stay during pregnancy, diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney/bladder infection, blood transfusion, vaginal bleeding, premature rupture of membranes, etc.)
- Nutrition (multivitamin use, BMI, exercising, dieting)
- Oral Health
- Postpartum Checkup (We started asking this question with 2012 births.)
- Preconception Readiness
- Reproductive History

Maternal Experiences

- Abuse - Physical (before and during pregnancy)
- Stress 12 months before baby was born (i.e., argue with husband/partner, couldn't pay bills, separated/divorce, someone close problem with alcohol/drugs, ill family member, moved to new address, homeless, husband/partner lost job, I lost job, husband/partner/I went to jail, husband/partner didn't want pregnancy, I was in a physical fight, someone close died, additional questions added with 2012 births – husband/partner/I cut in work hrs., apart from husband/partner due to military/work travel)

Prenatal Care

- HIV (testing and counseling)
- Prenatal Care (barriers, content, initiation, location, payment, satisfaction, visits)

Socio Economic Status SES/Services

- Health Insurance/Medicaid (infant & maternal-prior to pregnancy, prenatal care, delivery, now)
- Classes to prepare for child birth
- Home Visitor (during and after pregnancy) (We started asking these questions with 2012 births.)
 - Home visitor question during pregnancy was asked for 2009-2011 births but was worded differently so not comparable to 2012-2015 births.
- Income
- WIC